

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

JACK T. CRAWFORD,

Petitioner,

File No. 1:05-cv-811

v.

HON. ROBERT HOLMES BELL

DOUG VASBINDER,

Respondent.

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**MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER  
ADOPTING THE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**

On January 26, 2009, United States Magistrate Judge Joseph G. Scoville issued a Report and Recommendation (“R&R”) recommending denial of Petitioner Jack Crawford’s petition under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 for writ of habeas corpus. (Dkt. No. 43.) Petitioner filed objections to the R&R on February 9, 2009. (Dkt. No. 48.)

This Court is required to make a *de novo* review of those portions of a R&R to which specific objections are made, and may accept, reject, or modify any or all of the Magistrate Judge’s findings or recommendations. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b).

Having conducted the required review of the R&R and Petitioner’s objections thereto, the Court concurs with the conclusions of the Magistrate Judge as stated in the R&R.

Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Petitioner's objections to the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge (Dkt. No. 48) are **DENIED**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Report and Recommendation (Dkt. No. 43) is **APPROVED** and **ADOPTED** as the opinion of this Court.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Petitioner Jason Stone's petition for writ of habeas corpus (Dkt. No. 5) is **DENIED**.

Dated: March 3, 2009

/s/ Robert Holmes Bell  
ROBERT HOLMES BELL  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE